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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
of
NEW JERSEY.

October 26, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held on the above date at 245 Mulberry Street.

Present: Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Eva Mulford, Miss May Mulford, Mrs. Clappett, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Stratton, Mr. Ashby, and Mr. R. W. Stewart.

Motion of the last meeting were read and accepted as follows:

The Hospital committee reported that visits would be reported at the next meeting: Mrs. Douglass visiting St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital. Mr. Street, visiting Orange Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Monroe, visiting the City Hospital.

The Food Conservation committee reported that they would begin a new series of demonstrations at St. John's Church on Monday. They intended to repeat the demonstration given at Rev. Redd's Church.

The question of the special fund is still weighing in the balance awaiting word from the Executive Committee as to what can be done.

R. Ashby reported that it had been decided at Trenton at the meeting held to decide upon the matter of the Negro Bureau, that it would come under the head of the already existing Bureau of Labor and that something would be done special for the Negroes of the State through that Bureau.

Mr. Ashby also reported that he was opening an Employment Bureau on November 1, 1917. This received the enthusiastic approbation of the committee.

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DAWSON GILFORD - Miss Williams reported that she could not find anyone by that name in that neighborhood.

WHITE Mrs. Richardson reported that they needed a friendly visitor and that the woman wants work, has had no experience.

TABERON Mrs. Claggett reports that the woman has two little children and is getting along nicely.

HAGEMORE Miss Williams reports that Mrs. Hagemore is boarding children under three years. This is illegal according to the laws of Newark. Mr. Achby was asked to look up the matter and bring it to the attention of Mr. Levy.

WHITE WULFORD Miss Wulford reported that he does not live at 168 Warren Street and she could not find him.

HOPKINS Mrs. Gregory reported that she was sending a woman to see the family to show them how to clean up.

Motion was made and seconded that the Friendly Visiting Committee meet the first and third Thursday in each month at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Visits made.

Mr. Douglas	3
Miss Gilford	2
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Mr. Richardson	8
Mrs. Claggett	6
Miss Williams	1